

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2493

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5 By: Representative Lendall  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT PERTAINING TO GENETIC RESEARCH; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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13 AN ACT PERTAINING TO GENETIC RESEARCH.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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#### SECTION 1. Findings.

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19 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

20 (1) Genetic research is regularly used by the pharmaceutical  
21 industry to develop new products;

22 (2) Genetic samples provided by a person for diagnostic testing  
23 may be used for purposes not authorized by the donor; and

24 (3) A donor's genetic information may be used without the  
25 donor's consent for projects for which the donor would have declined to  
26 donate the sample.

27 (b)(1) A person's genetic information and deoxyribonucleic acid  
28 samples are the property of the person from whom the information and samples  
29 originated.

30 (2) A person has the same rights with regard to genetic  
31 information and deoxyribonucleic acid samples as for any other part of the  
32 body.  
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